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SUBJ: ECLA MEETING, SAN JOSE, APRIL 15-19 IN PREPARA-
TION FOR WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 65938

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL WITH
HILDEBRANDO ARAICA, DIRECTOR OF POPULATION AND HEALTH
PLANNING IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND AT HIS REQUEST
LEFT PAPER CONTAINING TALKING POINTS WITH HIM FOR FURTHER
CONSIDERATION.

2. ARAICA, WHO ATTENDED MARCH PREPARATORY MEETING, SAID
THAT THERE IS MORE AGREEMENT THAN DIVERSION IN POSITIONS
OF TWO GOVERNMENT. HE SINGLED OUT, AS EXAMPLE OF AGREE-
MENT ON POSITIONS, PARA C-1 OF REFTEL TALKING POINTS WITH
REFERENCE TO NECESSITY FOR BOTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND EFFORTS TO SLOW POPULATION AS NECESSARY AND COMPLE-
MENTARY. HE PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH COPY OF SUMMARY OF
"SECOND SURVEY ON DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT"
DONE BY PANAMA AT REQUEST OF UN IN WHICH ABOVE POINT
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ALSO STRESSED.

3. ARAICA MENTIONED PLANS TO SET UP AN INTER-MINISTERIAL NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC PLANNING COMMISSION AS AN EXAMPLE OF PANAMA'S INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT. MEMBERS WOULD INCLUDE THE MINISTERS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PLANNING AS WELL AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PANAMA'S HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE.

4. ALTHOUGH FINAL DECISION NOT YET MADE ON PANAMANIAN DELEGATION TO SAN JOSE ECLA MEETING, ARAICA EXPECTS TO ATTEND AND MINISTER OF HEALTH DR. ABRAHAM SAIED ALSO HOPES TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND.
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